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# WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Leo Johnson of Truckee left Nevada City yesterday with four other Nevada county men for induction into the armed forces in San Francisco. Leo was the only volunteer in the group and our best wishes go along with our newest rookie.

Kenneth Foster, gunner's mate on the USS Nevada, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Beach. Governor E. P. Carville of Nevada gave each of the boys on the Nevada a silver dollar and a cigar and Kenny had the honor of shaking hands with the governor in Boston.

Major Colin Campbell returned to the port of embarkation in Portland on Thursday following a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Campbell.

Mrs. J. F. Sanders of Sacramento sent three trees overseas for Christmas—one to her son, 2nd Lt George Sanders, and one each to her nephews, Bill Rablin of Roseville and Delbert Armstrong of San Jose. It was reported over the radio last week that one of the trees from the Sierra Nevada mountains was seen in one of the boys' cabins and it was presumed that it was Bill Rablin's.

A line from Joe Sanders in Sacramento tells of momentous happenings to his son, George, fighting in Europe. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds suffered with the 9th Army in Germany and a letter from George received on December 29 told of his promotion from Staff Sergeant to Second Lieutenant in the field. George's promotions came the hard way, through the ranks, and Truckee is proud of his accomplishments.

Pfc Philip Kearney has been sent to Fort Lewis, Wash., to train in a *Medical* battalion of the Army Service Forces Training Center, after which he will teach wounded veterans while they are in the hospital. This is part of the Surgeon General's rehabilitation program.

Norman "Red" Rockholm of the SeaBees has left Texas and is now located in Rhode Island.

Electricians Mate 1st Class Daryl Galennie, serving with the SeaBees, is confined to a Naval hospital in Port Hueneme near Oxnard with a recurrence of malaria contracted in the South Pacific.

## School Boundaries To Be Issue At Board Meeting

One of the first pieces of business before the new Nevada county board of supervisors will be the proposed change of boundaries of the Nevada City Unified School District and the North Bloomfield School District. At the January 8 meeting, Henry G Loehr of Truckee will take office as supervisor for the fifth district.

The plan is being sponsored by a citizens' committee of Nevada City the Nevada City Board of Education and the Parent-Teachers Association of both Nevada City schools. The proposal calls for the annexation of part of the old Washington School District, now suspended, to the Nevada City district. At present, the Washington district is combined with the North Bloomfield and Graniteville districts. None of these three maintais a school at present.

Proponents of the plan state that preliminary estimates made by request to County Assessor Phil G Scadden show that over $3,000,000 will be added to the assessed value of the Nevada City district. The bulk of this value will be in public utility property. The change will boost the assessed value of the Nevada City school district from $1,900,000 to nearly $5,000,000.

According to the citizens' committee, Washington school district has an enrollment of seven with an assessed valuation of $4,361,880 while Nevada City maintains 372 pupils with only 1,907,520. The change would leave the Washington district with $900,000 in assessable property.

As a basis for comparison, figures were submitted on the assessed valuations and the number of pupils in attendance in the following districts:

| Name of District | No. of Pupils | Assessed Valuation |
|---|---|---|
| Oakland (Gold Flat) | 76 | 407,000 |
| Bear River | 26 | 162,000 |
| Chicago Park | 18 | 199,000 |
| Birchville | 5 | 34,000 |
| Cherokee | 9 | 91,000 |
| North San Juan | 28 | 58,000 |
| Clear Creek | 13 | 99,000 |
| Forest Springs | 23 | 89,000 |
| Indian Springs | 14 | 183,000 |
| Union Hill | 74 | 1,081,840 |
| Truckee | 101 | $1,817,650 |

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**Flies Home—**

Miss Emma Daley flew home from San Francisco to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ciardella, during the holidays.

**Attends School—**

A. P. Leitch was in Reno today attending a school conducted for managers of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The Twin Peaks tunnel in San Francisco is more than a mile long and accommodates only street cars.

Gunner's Mate Third Billy Waters arrived yesterday to spend a few days here with relatives and friends before reporting back for active duty with his ship in the Pacific. Bill has been in the Navy since before Pearl Harbor and his ship has been in 17 major engagements from the Aloutians to the Philippines. Bill likes his work but hasn't decided yet whether he will make the Navy a career or return to civilian life when the opportunity presents itself. He looks fine and is enjoying the longest leave he has had since he entered the service.

Lt. Roy Mikkelsen of Auburn, who has been with the 1st American army in Holland, recently made a trip to Paris during a 48-hour pass. The former ski ace wrote in glowing terms of the French capitol to friends in Auburn.

## My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

We had a bang up time in Truckee on New Year's eve. Starting off at the Bill Englehart, Sr., home with a number of our Truckee friends, we went from there to the Lions-Rotary party in Johnny Ciardella's Capitol Hall. A dandy dinner was spread before us there and Harry Short, Bill Englehart, Jr., and Betty Galennie furnished chamber music for dancing. While these musicians were taking a break, C. A. "Chief" Tollefsen and A. M. "Red" Anderson from Tahoe took over to keep things rolling. During the intermissions, Chester Langenstein, Tahoe "hello" boy for the phone exchange, sang, yodelled and funny storied. Midnight found us all wishing one another "Happy New Year" in best peace-time fashion (good wishes aren't rationed—yet). We wound up an eventful evening at the home of Vern and Ervina Shattuck for our first coffee and snack of 1945. And so—thank heavens—to bed!

With brother-in-law, sister and the little woman, met Mrs. E. L. Loynd and daughter, Judy, looking fit after a siege of whooping cough...saw Dave Cabona following Postmaster Elizabeth Bavier down the block just by chance...called on Phil Jolly (Truckee's Rembrandt) busy with his brushes...while his brother, Red and Bobbie Tonini were off on the hill instructing a few straggling ski bunnies...most of the Truckee merchants are enjoying a well-earned breather after a busy holiday season ...hear that Sig and Katie Ulland have already got young Sig on skis and it behooves the Truckee Outing Club to get him under contract now for post-war developement...our little Irish friend, Eleanor "Swanee" Swanson, in recently to pass the time o' day...Mrs. Otis Hursey of Tahoe in to meet the missus...Constable N. F. "Sherlock" Dolley hauling another customer with a snootful off to the pokie.

Mrs. Frank Titus, justly proud showed me a fine picture of her son and my classmate, Frankie, in his new Navy flying togs...Bill Waters was in from the wars and brought news of his brother, Roy, with the medics in Europe.

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## PYTHIAN SISTERS BOND SALES LARGE

Summit Temple No. 79, Pythian Sisters, went over the top in their War Bond sales campaign during the Sixth War Loan, Chairman Olla Tonini announced yesterday. The lodge's campaign netted over $33,400 sparked by Rita Oroz' sales which totalled $9,650.

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## FORMER LOCAL GIRL MOTHER ON DEC. 25th

Staff Sgt and Mrs. John A. Gracik (the former Ida Stewart of Hobart Mills and Truckee) are the parents of a baby girl born at 5:45 Christmas morning at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. The young lady weighed six pounds and 14 ounces at birth and was named Donna Sue. According to Mrs. Hannah Stewart, the grandmother, both mother and daughter are doing well.

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## State, National Legislators Resume Duties in Capitols

State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell began another term representing this district in the upper house of the state legislature this week. Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman also began a new term in the lower house.

Seawell is president pro tem of the State Senate.

Meanwhile, in Washington Representative Clair Engle was beginning his first full term in the House. U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey began his second term in the the Senate at the same time.

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Stella Watson has left for Shingle, Calif., during the school vacation at Tahoe City.

# Wild Truck Hits Four Cars; Two Hurt At Norden

## Gautsche Saves State Car From Damage In Freak Vehicle Accident

Three cars were wrecked and two occupants required medical attention as the result of an accident in front of the Norden Store at 6 o'clock on Tuesday night. A truck driver, Silas Elwood Meadows, 34, of Sacramento was cited by State Patrolman William Gautsche for reckless driving and violating a restricted driving license provision.

Meadows, driver for the Converse Trucking Company, was traveling west and rounded the curve at Norden at a high rate of speed, the officer, who was parked nearby, said. The truck crashed into a machine driven by David A. Reed, 41, of Walnut Creek, injuding Mary Rogoccio, 29, and the driver. A second woman passenger escaped.

The truck continued its skidding and careening and hit a second car driven by Horace W. Allred, 45, of Lovelock. Allerd and three women passengers were shaken up but not badly hurt.

A car owned by Pete A. Backarich 39, of Norden, parked in front of the Norden Store, was the third machine wrecked by the truck as it continued in its mad plunge off the highway.

Patrolman Gautsche put his car in reverse and backed away in time to avoid being the fourth victim.

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## SERVICE CLUBS' NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WIDELY ATTENDED

More than 75 attended the annual New Year's dinner party sponsored by the Truckee Lions and Rotary Club last Sunday night at Capitol Hall. The affair was a pronounced success. Music for dancing was furnished by Harry Short, W. M. Englehart, Jr., and Mrs. Daryl Galennie Chester Langenstein of Tahoe and Truckee entertained with singing, accompanying himself on a banjo and Professor Carter of North Sacramento to gave an entertaining talk on his visit to South America.

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## NAVY VETERAN IS SPEAKER AT LIONS

Gunner's Mate William Waters, home on leave from the Navy after three years in the Pacific, during which time he participated in 11 major engagements, spoke before the Lions Club last night. He discussed some of his experience and the talk was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and guests.

Guests included President Tennis and Vernon Stoll of the Grass Valley club. Tom Dolley was program chairman and H. T. Langille presided.

## Income Tax Deputy to Be at Riverside Jan. 11

On Thursday, January 11, Beulah Brunker, deputy collector for the Department of Internal Revenue, will be at the Riverside Hotel in Truckee. She will assist taxpayers who wish to file an estimate, an amendment to an estimate or a final return on their income tax prior to January 15. Consultation hours will be from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P. M.

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## PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY' IN COUNTY COURT

NEVADA CITY, Jan. 4— John Sturgill, 38, railroad worker of Truckee, pleaded not guilty Tuesday to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in superior court. He was arrested December 2 on the complaint of Willliam Felder, another railroad worker, who charged he had been cut on the head and shoulders by Sturgill during an altercation.

Sturgill's trial has been set for January 30.

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## Placer Officials Begin New Terms This Week

Superior Judge Lowell L. Sparks of Placer county began serving the six year term to which he was elected last May on Tuesday. He has been serving since November by appointment from Gov. Earl Warren following the resignation of Superior Judge J. B. Landis.

Supervisors William Haines of Auburn, Charles Geisendorfer of Colfax and John McFadden of Forest Hill began new terms.

## :: Sun :: Beams

by WALTER M BARRETT

We hate to think that anyone or any organization would deliberately attempt to destroy the fish life in the Truckee River, but if they set about it in a most deliberate and premeditated manner it could be done no more effectively than what has occurred during the past few days. The gates at Lake Tahoe were shut off until only 8 cubic second feet of water were allowed to escape into the river. With sub-freezing weather, this small trickle naturally freezes as fast as it reaches a still spot on the stream and the resultant destruction to the fish is terrific Time after time this action has occurred. We all get very tired and talk loudly about the injustice of the thing for a time, and then forget all about it in a few days. We think now it is high time for action —drastic and final action. Either we are going to maintain the fish life in the Truckee or we are going to lose it. It is very evident that even a little cooperation cannot be anticipated from the power that controls the river's flow, and unless we get "on the beam" and correct this damaging situation which is robbing us all of our most prized asset, we will soon have a fishless river. We wage war against violators, we spend thousands of dollars stocking the stream and then by an over-night twist of the wrist, all our expensive and concerted efforts are banished

**Unless our state officials can find a solution, and apparently they can't or won't, then it's high time we took it to a higher authority. What ever else we do, let's not permit the Truckee River to become an irrigation ditch!**

As we enter this year of 1945, why can't we all get together and work out a program of civic advancement for this great recreational region? Nature has provided us with the best foundation any area ever had but there are so many, many things which we can do to make it even more enjoyable and a better mecca for ourselves, our visitors, the vacationists and visitors. The war naturally will hinder immediate results but we should make it a point of business to prepare for the future now. Our tentative airport is only one of a vast number of projects which should be planned. Let's make 1945 a year of concerted effort and get ready now for the harvest at the close of hostilities.

Last week officers of the highway patrol took into custody a 35 year old man and two small girls, aged 11 and 13, en route to Reno were, the man told officers, he was going to marry the eldest of the two. A few days later the fellow was released the parents declining to bring any charges against him, civil authorities powerless to take action without the formality of a warrant. This sort of thing has a strong bearing on our so-called child delinquency and more stringent laws should be set up, laws either to force parents to take action to protect their children, laws to put more power in the hands of the authorities, or laws to punish parents for failure to give thier offspring the protection which they rightfully deserve until old enough to look out for themselves.

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## SMALLER HARVEST IS CITED AS CAUSE OF LESS TREE WASTAGE

Reports from a few of the Christmas tree dealers who retailed trees from the Truckee district of the Tahoe National Forest indicate that practically all trees placed on the market in the bay region were sold this winter, according to District Ranger H. I. Snider.

Nature placed brakes on excessive cutting this year by laying down a blanket of snow early in November which rendered travel into the high elevations very difficult and tree cutters virtually "sweat blood" in dragging their prizes over the snow with snowshoes on to keep from burying themselves on the job.

If some kind of an inventory could be made of the number of trees cut this winter and a controlled system of cutting made so that a similar number would be cut each year, the tremendous waste that occurred after the Christmas of 1943, when unsold trees were burned by the thousands, could be avoided, Snider believes.

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Clarence Pederson of Tahoe has gone to Battle Lake, Minnesota.

# *Fish Killed In River*

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce, through the manager, C. Edmunds, this week dispatched a strongly-worded telegram to Emil J. N. Ott, Jr., recently appointed executive secretary of the state fish and game commission, protesting the shutting off of the water in the Truckee river, resulting in destruction of trout life.

The action was taken after the gates at Tahoe were closed to permit only 8 cubic second feet of water to escape. This small flow freezes in the pools and causes untold damage to fish.

Game Warden Bill LaMarr dispatched the information to his superior officers and recommended that action to prevent continuation of the practice be taken at once.

Allen Pollitt, in charge of the fish hatcheries at Tahoe, took pictures of sections of the river to substantiate the story and said he would telephone the officials of the fish and game division asking for relief of the situation.

Local sportsmen are highly displeased about the condition and contend that thousands of trout will be lost through the shutting down of the Tahoe gates. They point out that this is not the first time this condition has occurred and ask that steps be taken to prevent future damage.

**CHAMBER MEETING**

A special luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Truckee Restaurant at noon today with all those interested in the fish program being urged to attend

## L. A. BOYS CAUGHT AT HOBART MILLS IN RUNAWAY TRY

Three boys from Los Angeles, who set out to see the world, picked a rather chilly time of the year to visit Hobart Mills this week and as a result were happy to be en route home after their apprehension by Frank Kuse of Hobart, who found them wandering in the snow half frozen and hungry.

The boys are William Crowder, 15, Bobbie Lee McKissen, 15, and Theodore McKissen, 16.

After being breakfasted and warmed up at Hobart by Kuse, the boys were returned to Truckee where Constable N. F. Dolley ascertained they were runaways from home. Parents sent money and Dolley put them aboard a bus and sent them on their way.

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## DAUGHTER OF LOCAL MAN PASSES IN S. F.

Mrs. Natalie Abernathy, 39, daughter of Manuel Furtado of Truckee died at her home in San Francisco last month following an illness of a week. Mrs. Abernathy was well known in Truckee where she once lived. She is survived by her husband and father.

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## Turnages of Tahoe, Lodi Have Baby Born Dec. 27

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4— Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Turnage of Lake Forest and Lodi became the proud parents of a little son, named Jack Clinton weighing 7½ pounds, on December 27. Mother and son are doing nicely. Congratulations of Tahoe neighbors and friends are cordially extended.

## LOEHR TAKES OVER NEW JOB MONDAY

H. G. Loehr, supervisor-elect of the Fifth District, will take office at a meeting of the board of supervisors at Nevada City Monday, January 8, at noon, replacing Supervisor Alex Robertson. Loehr attended sessions of the board this week to acquaint himself with the procedure and details and was given a welcome by the other members. Loehr said he would appreciate having any of his constituents discuss problems with him before the meetings so that he can be prepared to assist when possible.

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## 16 Catholic Children At Summer School In 1944

The Rev. Raymond Renwald, superintendent of schools for the Sacramento (Catholic) Diocese, announced this week that a total of 16 children were enrolled in the summer school of the Truckee church. The school was conducted by Rev. William Daly parish priest, and two lay teachers with an average attendance of 12.

# Storm Adds 17 Inches Of New Snow In Region

## Traffic Halted Briefly In Storm on Summit This Week

The 17 inches of snow that fell at Truckee last week brought precipitation up to within .38 of an inch of normal and gave a total of 11.96 inches of moisture at the Truckee Ranger Station since September 1, 1944, or 4.83 inches above normal for this season up to December 31, reports District Ranger H. I. Snider.

The coldest temperature this winter at the Truckee station was recorded Sunday morning when the mercury dropped to zero.

The cold weather accompanying the fluffy snow rendered good skiing conditions in this locality and many enjoyed the winter sport over the New Year week end.

Snow last Thursday caused the closing of the highway between Colfax and Gold Run to bus and heavy freight traffic for a short time. According to the Placer Herald, it took one driver 11 hours to bring a large freight truck from Truckee to Colfax. Adverse driving conditions were relieved by state highway crews as soon as the actual storm quit.

The Placerville Lumber Company has been forced to halt operation of its three saw mills in the south Tahoe region due to recent heavy storms. The mills are located in Lake Tahoe Valley, Fresh Pond and Sly Park. They report a successful season, cutting 54,156,153 feet of lumber, all under government contract.

The lumber is shipped over the Camino, Placerville and Lake Tahoe Railroad to the Southern Pacific at Placerville. The company employs 450 men on seasonal work and 150 men the year around.

Skiing conditions in the Donner Summit area were reported excellent over the weekend. Ski tows were operating in both Soda Springs and Cisco. On Monday, 35 inches of pack with three inches of wet snow were reported at Soda Springs. The average daily temperature at Soda Springs is about 23 degrees.

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## HELLERS RETURN TO LOW LANDS IN WEEK

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4— The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R Heller, formerly of Meeks Bay, will be sorry to learn that the Hellers, who arrived in Truckee last Tuesday, have already returned to their home in San Rafael and have given up all hopes at this time of becoming again residents of the Sierra Nevadas.

It was on Wednesday night, the day after their arrival, that Charlie was again bothered with a heart attack that kept him awake until five Thursday morning. A bad heart was the cause of their changing residence in the first place and now it is doubtful if they will ever again return for any length of time to this altitude.

They were fortunate that their home in San Rafael had not been sold and they were able to move back in again. Charlie was to have assumed management of the butcher shop at Tonini's store in Truckee and was more than thrilled to be coming back to his favorite stamping grounds. We are all sorry they cannot remain, but are glad that the heart attack did not have more serious consequences.

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## Father Time Visitor At Tahoe New Year's Day

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4— Bert Watson gave the residents of Tahoe City and vicinity a good laugh on New Year's day when he paraded up and down the main street and around to the homes of his neighbors dressed in the garb of old Father Time. Wearing an old fashioned night shirt, beard, broad Stetson and leaning on a cane he caused much merriment where ever he appeared.

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**Back to Roseville—**

Mrs. R. B. Trexler returned to her home in Roseville on Friday. She visited her husband, who is employed by the Southern Pacific here, for several days. The Trexlers are former residents.

**Opens Shop—**

Chester Langenstein of Tahoe has opened the barber shop in the old Nick Swago establishment recently operated by Bert Weeden and invites old and new customers to call.

# Tahoe Briefs

By SWANEE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and son, Stan, Jr., were guests at New Year's day dinner at the Frank Galennie home in Truckee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell and son Howard were dinner guests of the Charles Swansons on New Year's day at their home in Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson of Tahoe City were hosts at Christmas dinner to members of their family at their home in town. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by Miss Ida Pomin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pomin and family of the Pope estate, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe Park, their daughter Mrs. Nellie Woolley and her daughter Barbara and Mrs. Alice Gebhardt and her daughter Anita.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and son, Stan Jr., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of Reno, and also visited at the home of Mrs. May Morrison of that city.

Mrs. Stella Watson of Tahoe City spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and little son Timmy at their home in San Francisco.

Tahoeites are discussing the merits of Mrs. Ethel Vernon's new book of poetry, The Voice from the Mountaintop, which arrived at Chirstmas time and which is now on sale here. Many of the poems were inspired by experiences in the lake region. The preface is written by her daughter, Lillian Vernon Blanchard and the book is dedicated to members of her family.

Mrs. Alice Gebhardt and daughter Anita closed their home in town this week and on Saturday left for Tracy where they spend the winter months Miss Gebhardt is a teacher in the West Park School at Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl returned to their Tahoe City home on Wednesday afetre having spent several months traveling about the United States, Canada and Mexico. They enjoyed their vacation in spite of travel conditions and reported good food and accomodations all the way

## LAKE LEVEL

The lake level on Monday morning stood at 6225.98 with only 8 CSF of water trickling through the gates at Tahoe City. Snow on the ground in town measures 13 inches and precipitation over the past week reached .96 of an inch. Coldest day of the week was on Saturday when the thermometer dropped to 11.

## TAHOEITES IN ATTENDANCE AT TRUCKEE CLUBS' PARTY

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4— Among Tahoeites who attended and enjoyed the Lions-Rotary Club dinner on New Year's eve at Capitol Hall in Truckee were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schleuter of Tahoe Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pollitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dockham, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefson of Big Chief, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and Chester Langenstein of the Tahoe telephone exchange, who brought along his banjo and entertained with songs and musical numbers during the evening. All reported having a wonderful time.

The Pollitts of the Tahoe Fish Hatchery were hosts at a cocktail party at their home in Lake Forest prior to going to Truckee for the party. Guests who enjoyed their hospitality included Mr. and Mrs. Dockham, Mr. and Mrs. Carnell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, and Mrs. Bechdolt.

The Misses Alberta and Myra Lee Pollitt, following the departure of their parents, entertained Clifford and Robert Dockham and Howard Carnell at a New Year's party of their own. Games and refreshments filled the evening.

## YOUNGER SET GROUP HAS NEW YEAR PARTY AT ABLES

TAHOE CITY, Jan. 4— Mrs. Ables entertained a number of younger set a. her home in town New Year's eve, a social evening enjoyed by the Misses Wheat, Peg E. Stuart and Robertson, and Pete Ables James Baker.

On Christmas day the entire family held a short telephone versation with their husband fa her, Arthur Ables, Honolulu ness man.

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## A COMPARISON OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS IN 24 CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS 1941-1942

| Rank | District | County | No. of Pupils | Assessed Valuation Per Pupil |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | San Andreas | Calaveras | 165 | $ 53,682.00 |
| 2 | Barstow | San Bernardino | 272 | 38,799.00 |
| 3 | Puente | Los Angeles | 237 | 36,296.00 |
| 4 | Gonzales | Monterey | 277 | 33,022.00 |
| 5 | Davis | Sacramento | 144 | 31,707.00 |
| 6 | Westside | Merced | 261 | 31,601.00 |
| 7 | Liberty | Contra Costa | 307 | 25,746.00 |
| 8 | Colusa | Colusa | 217 | 25,666.00 |
| 9 | Patterson | Stanislaus | 241 | 25,007.00 |
| 10 | Live Oak | Santa Clara | 267 | 22,498.00 |
| 11 | Escalon | San Joaquin | 210 | 20,461.00 |
| 12 | Folsom | Sacramento | 140 | 19,657.00 |
| 13 | Livermore | Alameda | 286 | 19,549.00 |
| 14 | Sonoma Valley | Sonoma | 261 | 18,967.00 |
| 15 | Holtville | Imperial | 287 | 18,851.00 |
| 16 | Anderson | Shasta | 186 | 16,360.00 |
| 17 | Woodlake | Tulare | 228 | 15,913.00 |
| 18 | Lincoln | Placer | 275 | 15,593.00 |
| 19 | Hilmar | Merced | 234 | 13,143.00 |
| 20 | Grass Valley | Nevada | 490 | 13,063.00 |
| 21 | Caruthers | Fresno | 219 | 11,994.00 |
| 22 | Ripon | San Joaquin | 273 | 11,480.00 |
| 23 | Polo Verde Valley | Riverside | 246 | 10,071.00 |
| 24 | Nevada City | Nevada | 237 | 8,143.00 |

## ASSESSED VALUATIONS PER PUPIL IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF NEVADA COUNTY DECEMBER 1, 1944

| Elementary School District | Enrollment | Total Assessed Valuation | Assessed Valuation Per Child Enrolled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington* | 7 | 4,361,880 | 623,125.00 |
| Truckee | 101 | 1,817,650 | 17,996.00 |
| Rough & Ready | 9 | 149,630 | 16,625.00 |
| Union Hill | 74 | 1,081,840 | 14,619.00 |
| Indian Springs | 14 | 182,560 | 13,040.00 |
| Lime Kiln | 19 | 240,680 | 12,667.00 |
| Chicago Park | 18 | 198,910 | 11,050.00 |
| Cherokee | 9 | 90,970 | 10,107.00 |
| Kentucky Flat | 8 | 72,500 | 9,062.00 |
| Wolf | 16 | 136,600 | 8,537.00 |
| Clear Creek | 13 | 98,720 | 7,594.00 |
| Birchville | 5 | 34,240 | 6,848.00 |
| Bear River | 26 | 162,430 | 6,247.00 |
| Grass Valley | 836 | 4,774,730 | 5,711.00 |
| Oakland (Gold Flat) | 76 | 407,290 | 5,126.00 |
| Nevada City | 372 | 1,907,520 | 5,126.00 |
| Blue Tent | 9 | 41,850 | 4,650.00 |
| Forest Springs | 23 | 88,650 | 3,854.00 |
| North San Juan | 28 | 55,860 | 1,995.00 |

*Not inclusive of Bloomfield-Graniteville District

## A COMPARISON OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS PER PUPIL IN ELEVEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF CALIFORNIA 1943-44

| Name of District | County | Average Daily Attendance | Assessed Val. of Combined Elementary High School District | Assessed Val. Per Pupil |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carmel Unified | Monterey | 663 | 20,541,060 | 30,982.00 |
| Plancentin Unified | Orange | 822 | 21,700,700 | 26,399.00 |
| Laguna Beach Unified | Orange | 788 | 17,744,240 | 22,846.00 |
| Puente Union | Los Angeles | 711 | 12,385,100 | 17,302.00 |
| Brentwood Union | Contra Costa | 705 | 11,085,265 | 15,723.00 |
| Grass Valley | Nevada | 1040 | 11,175,730 | 10,746.00 |
| Vista Unified | San Diego | 719 | 7,326,320 | 10,189.00 |
| Gridley Union | Butte | 764 | 7,528,340 | 9,854.00 |
| Holtville Union | Imperial | 659 | 6,474,590 | 9,825.00 |
| Vacaville Union | Solano | 685 | 6,150,740 | 8,979.00 |
| Nevada City Unified | Nevada | 464 | 3,700,700 | 7,976.00 |

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# TAHOE LETTER

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## To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe, Calif.
December 31st,1944
New Year's Eve

Dear Tahoeites:

I write you this week on what used to be, in happier days, one of the most hilarious nights of the entire year. But not so today. This New Year's Eve finds friend husband and myself alone, son Jimmie having gone to town to attend one of the few parties being held. Somehow neither of us was in the mood for merriment, our hearts sobered with the unhappy news of the trend of battle abroad, and the knowledge that so many of you American lads so far from home and loved ones stand tonight slugging it out with a vicious and unscrupulous enemy that we at home may continue to enjoy our American way of life. So what's the use of making a pretense of celebrating when your heart isn't in it?

Was so pleased to receive, a little late for Christmas but welcome nevertheless, a Yule greeting mailed from Philadephia from our old friend, Jimmie Easton, who now signs himself Lt. Commander. Congratulations, Jimmie.

So far as I can learn there was not a single service man or girl to visit families in the Tahoe City region over the New Year holiday. Not even Pvt Al Henry, Jr., stationed at nearby Stockton Airfield could make it up since he spent Christmas holidays here, so his wife Jean went to Stockton to be with him instead Little son Gary was left with Grandma Carl Wheat during her absence

Authoritative information fro San Francisco informs us that Dr. Louis Lombardi, former Reno physician and well known to many of you who have doctored with him for many years, is now stationed on Guam where he is the head of a large hospital and performing the duties of a full Commander. He was scheduled to move up closer to the front lines around December 15. His wife and little daughter are living at their Reno home during his absence.

Read recently in a Sacramento paper of the honors won by S/Sgt Melvin W. Ames of Newcastle, son of Elwyn Ames of that town. Mel recently returned home on furlough from duty with the AAF over Germany hoving been awarded the Air Medal, two Bronze Stars, four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Service Cross. It seems like only yesterday when Mel and his friends used to spend weekends with us Swansons here at Tahoe, his father having been a friend of mine since girlhood -and that's a good many years! Wonder how many of my neighbors who met that reckless good looking youngster remember him today? A letter from his dad at Christmas said Mel would enjoy the holidays at home after which he would be stationed at Los Vegas gunnery school where he will be a flying instructor.

We welcome this week Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gerkin of Fair Oaks (she being the former Agnes Soll of Pine Lodge) to our ever growing subscription list, her mother, Mrs Henry Soll, an old and esteemed customer of the Sierra Sun, sending it along to them as an extra Christmas present.

Christmas for our Sunnyside neighbor, Mrs. Grace Briggs, who owns extensive realty holdings in the Tahoe region, was a painful experience this year, for her son, Dr Wallace Rideout Briggs of Long eBach, a frequent visitor here, passed away on December 18th in that southern city. Interment was in East Lawn in Sacramento. The Briggs family is one of the few remaining pioneers retaining property in this section of the lake region. The sympathy of her Tahoe friends is sincerely extended.

Our own Christmas was overshadowed by the news that son Jimmie's godfather, Captain Frank E. Patrick of San Francisco, had passed away some months ago at the Veterans' hospital in Palo Alto. He stopped here frequently on business trips to visit us over the past ten years.

Today not only ends the old year but also the duck season, which according to friend husband, has proven the poorest in all his years at the lake. Not even the usually plentiful coots appeared in any number so few red points were saved on this score.

Have just listened to the departure of the year 1944 and the arrival of 1945 via my radio but with all the whistling, shouting and cheery greetings it still doesn't make the occasion any brighter. So will say adios for tonight and finish this next year—in other words, on the morning of Monday, January 1st, 1945.

Have a wee bit more of news with the arrival of today's mail in a letter from Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lopes of San Leandro and Timberland Tract. Their son Melvin, Storekeeper 1st Class, with the Navy in San Francisco for many months, has been transferred to sea duty since the middle of November. His first trip took him as far as Pearl Harbor and then he was home for a few weeks. Future trips on the troop transport upon which he is stationed and on which he serves as supply distributor, may take him from here on to any port on the seven seas He is not too unhappy about the change, however, as his chum from San Francisco is also aboard.

There is next to no service news this week and Tahoe is very quiet, perhaps moreso than I can ever remember it. Most Tahoeites just stayed at home and observed the advent of 1945 without ostentation. Beautiful weather prevails, with a bright sun shining on the freshly fallen snow which arrived during the middle of the week and still clings to the trees and fences. My roof this morning is resplendent with its dazzling frings of glistening icicles, the prettiest we have had so far this winter. Nights have been like day so bright has been the moonlight lighting up the surrounding landscape. And to make everything perfect, the highway department has been keeping our road open and in good shape, sending through the push plow promptly after each snowfall For this we all say "Sincere thanks."

An now, ere it slips my mind, I'm going commercial. So many of you folks have inquired where I secured my lovely Christmas cards this year I am going to make a public admission that I bought them at the office of our own Sierra Sun in Truckee. Advise all of our patrons to come in early in the season next year and make their selection, thereby being assured of timely delivery and complete satisfaction.

Orchids this week go to Miss Barbara Woolley, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Woolley and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe Park, who although only 14 and a freshman in the Tahoe branch of Placer Union high school, alone has raised $6,225 (face value) during the Sixth War Loan drive, the school children having raised more than $15,000 of Tahoe's total. The lower and upper classes held a contest and Barbara is far ahead of any of her classmates, some of her bonds having been sold through solicitation by letters. Mrs. Harry Johanson, in charge of this district, today informed me that Tahoe had raised, in actual cash value, a total of $28,168, and this with additional sums not yet counted will raise our sales to nearly $30,000. Our quota was $25,000. So your home folks have again gone over the top with some to spare, further proof they are behind their fighting men 100%.

Must ring off for this week and hope you will all join me in my single New Year's resolution—not to procrastinate this year! You on the service man today and you on the righting front, write that letter home today—if you can. This morale business must operate both ways to prove fully effective, and all too often we both put off writing that letter which is so important to both fronts.

It would sound inane to wish you boys a Happy New Year, but I can, and do, wish that this 1945 will prove far happier than 1944, and that before the end of the new year this tragic struggle will have ended and life in these United States, and the world in general, will again resume its normal, happy trend, our priceless freedom all the more precious because of its baptism by fire and sword. So let's fight harder, save harder, work harder and pray harder that 1945 WILL be a happier New Year.

Good luck, good cheer and happy landings from the home folks and my God be with you always, as ever

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|---|---|---|
| Cash in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank | | $ 568,173,476.83 |
| Due from Banks | | 341,278,076.67 |
| TOTAL CASH | $ 909,451,553.50 | |
| Securities of the United States Government and Federal Agencies | | 2,422,250,219.16 |
| State, County, and Municipal Bonds | | 253,777,778.18 |
| Other Bonds and Securities | | 59,926,366.64 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank | | 4,110,000.00 |
| Loans and Discounts | | 894,439,930.52 |
| Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable | | 11,472,717.33 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures, and Safe Deposit Vaults | | 24,994,255.65 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | | 559,537.69 |
| Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills | | 17,816,420.29 |
| Other Resources | | 328,353.72 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | | $4,599,124,132.68 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|---|
| Capital: | | |
| Common (4,800,000 Shares) | $ 60,000,000.00 | |
| Preferred (404,278 Shares)* | 8,085,560.00 | |
| Surplus | 107,000,000.00 | |
| Undivided Profits | 33,779,200.07 | |
| Reserve for Increase of Common Capital | 3,914,440.00 | |
| Other Reserves | 6,381,177.62 | |
| Preferred Stock Retirement Fund | 162,053.65 | |
| TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS | | $ 219,322,432.14 |
| Reserve for Bad Debts | | 9,068,876.35 |
| Deposits: Demand | $2,732,589,013.83 | 4,340,539,688.08 |
| Deposits: Savings and Time | 1,607,950,674.25 | |
| Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser, or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills | | 18,536,262.82 |
| Reserve for Interest Received in Advance | | 3,426,918.56 |
| Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc. | | 8,229,952.73 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | $4,599,124,132.68 |

* *Issued at $50 ($20 Capital—$30 Surplus), Annual Dividend $2. Preferred to extent of and retirable at issue price and accrued dividends.*
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The Truckee Union P.-T. A. wishes to thank the following for helping to make the annual Christmas party a success: the Lions Club, the Rotary Club, the Wyethia Club and the Sierra Sun for contributions; Mrs Jack Wolert for music; H. I. Snider for the Christmas tree and the teachers and students of both the grammar and high school for their work and splendid cooperation.

## LOCAL RATION CHIEF SEES RIDE SHARING AS SAVING ON GAS

Service station operators had through January 2 to turn in A-13 gasoline coupons which expired December 21, F. W. Gaiennie, chairman of the mileage panel, announced today. Distributors will have through January 10 to deposit these coupons in their ration bank accounts.

Meanwhile, Gaiennie urged A book holders to conserve their issuance of gasoline as much as possible by sharing rides and planning their essential driving carefully. With the stepped up tempo of war in the Pacific and loss of supplies during recent setbacks in Europe, it may be necessary to re-examine the needs of B and C card holders and possibly A book holders may get a cut, Gaiennie said. He advocated car sharing as a means of staving off the day when it will be necessary to make additional cuts in civilian gasoline.

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The germ of tetanus or lockjaw grows only in the absence of oxygen

Bellevue Hospital in New York City has 3339 beds.

## County Government In Good Shape, Survey Says

New Year's round-up of facts about Nevada county government shows the county tax rate for general purposes at $1.36 for 1944-45, compared with $1.46 per $100 of assessed value for 1943-44; assessed value of taxable property in the county of $18,846,470 for 1944-45, compared with $18,543,955 for last year; per capita valuation of $1,185 for this year, compared with $1,196 for 1943-44; and 15,900 people estimated in the county on January 1, 1945, compared with 15,500 on January 1, 1944. These data, summarized by California Taxpayers' association, are for the county alone. Data for cities, and the school and other districts in the county are not included

**Visitors Here—**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kilz of Sacramento were the houseguests of Mr and Mrs. Roger Swanson during the recent holidays.

**Pays Fine—**

J. E. Amolin, 47, paid a $40 fine Tuesday before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith following his arrest on a charge of indecent exposure. He was arrested by Constable N. F. Dolley.

**In San Jose—**

Mrs. A. Polyanich left last week to spend a month at San Jose where she will enjoy a vacation. Mrs. Keith Weeden accompanied her to Oakland.

The only cable across the Pacific from the United States is owned 50 per cent by British, 25 per cent by Danish, and 25 per cent by United States interests.

There were 81,549 peach-bearing acres in California in 1943.

## Church Notes

### Community Church

Mrs Haz. Brendlin in Charg

10:00 AM — Sunday School c
for all ages. Topic: Jesus' W
and Our's.

11:00 AM — Morning Worship.
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Thursday, Jan. 11, 2 PM — L
Society meeting at parson

Thursday, Jan. 11, 7 PM —
practice.

Let's not forget the Crusade
still coming in. Let's push.

### Catholic Church

**Rev. William Daly, Pastor**

Mass at Truckee Church — 9:

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75c Squibb Mineral Oil ........ 59
25c Kotex (12s) ........ 22
25c Modess (12s) ........ 22
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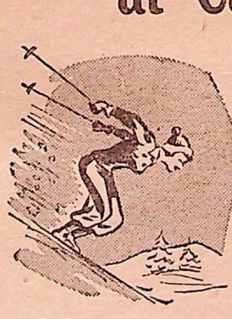

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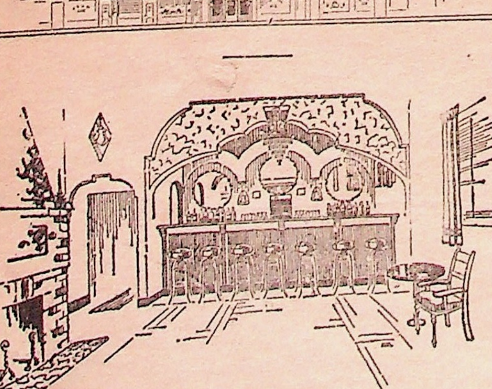

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